(b) the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAM ME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MA DHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Plan programmes and schemes to introduce Science End Technology in puts at different levels of planning are undei formulation. A Steering Group has been constituted fcr the formulation of 8th Five Year Plan in the Science End Technolog *y* Sector. Amongst various items, the Steering Group is concentrating on, to id entify special programmes, mechanism?, schemes for introducing Science and Technology at different levels and in. different sectors. For example. Task Forces are working' on development of Science and ITechnology in the States, in different socio-economic sectors, for rural development, weaker sections; and for popularisation of s :ience in general. The Steering Group *k* expected to submit its report early next year.

**Filling up of 80 percent posts of Under Secretary from the officers of Central Secretariat service**

384. SHRl MOHD. -KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whelher it is a fact that an under standing was reached in the Department Council in the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms in 1984 that 80 per cent Of the posts of L'Tcler Sr-letaries end equivalent wouid be filled by officers from the Central Secretarial Service; ".

(b) if so, what aie its details; _____

(c) the percentage of Group A C.S.S. Officers to t'ne total posts of Under Secretaries and equivalent in all Ministries|Departments:

(d) whether it is also a fact that Government have received a proposal for upgrading the posts of Desk Officers; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise. 1

(c) About 72 per cent of the Under Secretaries posts and equivalent in the Ministries/Departments are held by officers belonging to CSS.

(d) No such proposal has been received from Ministries [Department's.

(e) Does not arise.

**Cancer Hospitals in the country**

385. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Mmister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of hospitals in the coun try treating cancer State-wise, and the type of facilities available therein;

(b) the number of such hospitals in-the private and public sector;

(c) whelher Government propose to open more such hopitals if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the steps talcen to improve the treatment for cancer patients?

THE MINISTER *OY* HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) Facilities for treatment of cancer patients including ,adio-therapy are available in 95 institutions, list given in the Annexure *[See* Appendix CXLVIII,. Annexure No. 18]. Chemotherapy facilities are generally available in all major hospitals. There are 74 Medical Colleges with Pap Smearing Units under the Post Partum Programme with cancer detection facilities list of which is given in the Annexure *[See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 19] Early Cancer Detection Centres have been set up in 29 institutions CXLVIII, Annexure No. list given in the Annexure (See Appendix) 20).